

1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

3 IN THE MATTER OF:

4 PROCEDURE FOR FILING DISPOSITIVE  
5 MOTIONS IN CIVIL CASES ASSIGNED TO  
HONORABLE RAYMOND L. ACOSTA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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6 **ORDER SETTING ASIDE STANDING ORDER**  
7 **AND INSTRUCTING PARTIES TO FILE**  
8 **SUBSEQUENT MOTIONS DIRECTLY WITH THE COURT**

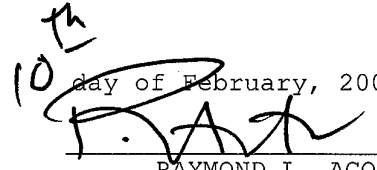
9 Due to the impending conversion to the Case Management/Electronic Case  
10 Filing Program (CM/ECF) by the District Court for the District of Puerto Rico,  
11 the AMENDED STANDING ORDER - PROCEDURE FOR FILING DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS IN CIVIL  
12 TRIALS ASSIGNED TO JUDGE RAYMOND L. ACOSTA issued on May 19, 1998 is hereby  
13 **VACATED AND SET ASIDE.**

14 Any motions previously exchanged between the parties and not yet filed  
15 with the court shall be filed forthwith by the party holding the original  
16 documents. Responses not yet due shall be submitted directly to the court by the  
17 party signatory to the motion when its filing deadline is due. Replies and sur-  
18 replies to outstanding motions as of the date of this Order, if warranted, shall  
19 be filed directly with the court without prior leave of court.

20 Documents filed after the Case Management/Electronic Case Filing program  
21 becomes effective<sup>1</sup> shall adhere to the procedure established in the Manual for  
22 Civil and Criminal Cases posted in the Court's web-site at [www.prd.uscourts.gov](http://www.prd.uscourts.gov).

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004.

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26 RAYMOND L. ACOSTA  
United States District Judge

25 <sup>1</sup> At this time implementation is scheduled to begin on **February 24, 2004**.  
26 See Notice to Counsel No. 04-01 issued by the Clerk of the Court on January 13,  
2004, also available at the Court's web-site.